

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
FRESNO DIVISION, DEPARTMENTS A & B**

**AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING DATES AND TIMES TO DELETE  
DECEMBER 9 IN DEPARTMENT B ONLY**

**NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2004**

Hearings on motions, plan confirmations, and disclosure statements in cases assigned to the Fresno Division, Departments A & B, may be set in accordance with Local Bankruptcy Rules 3007-1 and 9014-1 on the self-set calendar dates listed below. It is not necessary to obtain a date and time from the calendar clerk. ***However, if you are setting for hearing ten or more matters in a single case or adversary proceeding, please contact Kathy Torres at 559-498-7512 for Department A or Virginia Guajardo at 559-498-7390 for Department B to obtain an appropriate hearing date and time.*** Cases assigned to Judge Rimel contain the letter "A" immediately following the case number. If the letter "B" follows the case number, it is assigned to Judge Lee. If the letter "D" follows the case number or adversary proceeding number, that matter has been referred to Judge Dorian. Following the "A," "B," or "D" designation is a number representing the Bankruptcy Code chapter under which the case is pending. Use the location of the first meeting of creditors to determine the hearing location. Kern and Inyo County cases are set in Bakersfield. Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Madera, Merced, and Mariposa County cases are set in Fresno.

The location of Fresno hearings is Department A or B, Second Floor, U. S. Courthouse, 1130 O Street, Fresno, California. The location of all Bakersfield hearings is 1300 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Bakersfield, California. (Please note: All documents are filed in Fresno.) The court presides over Bakersfield matters either in the Bakersfield courtroom or by video conference from Fresno. You may check the court's calendars on the court's Internet site ([www.caeb.uscourts.gov](http://www.caeb.uscourts.gov)) to determine whether the Judge will be in Fresno or Bakersfield. If the calendar heading reads, 1300 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Bakersfield, counsel may appear by telephone or in person in Bakersfield. Otherwise, if the calendar states "By Video Conference", the Judge will be in Fresno. Questions regarding calendar should be directed to Marlene Medina, Calendar Clerk, at (559) 498-7220.

Reaffirmation hearings for cases assigned to both Departments A & B are consolidated and heard in Departments A & B on alternating months according to the hearing schedules listed below.

Telephonic appearances may be arranged by calling Court Conference at (866) 582-6878 no later than 4 p.m. the day prior to the court hearing date. Parties and counsel may appear telephonically on matters except evidentiary hearings and Chapter 11 and 12 confirmation hearings. ***Please note that persons using the court call system do so at their own risk. Hearings will generally not be rescheduled due to the attorney appearing telephonically not being connected.***

The court posts "pre-hearing dispositions" for many matters between 2 and 4 p.m. the day before the hearing. Consult the court's Internet site to view the pre-hearing dispositions.

11/8/04

**DEPARTMENT A - JUDGE WHITNEY RIMEL**  
**NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 2004**

**Amended to Reflect Change in time of hearings in the Sammye/Michael Richardson case**

**FRESNO MATTERS**

Chapter 7. Motions in Chapter 7 cases may be set at **9 a.m.** on:

November 3 and 10

December 1, 8, and 21

Chapter 9 and Chapter 11. Motions and disclosure statement and confirmation hearings may be set at **1:30 p.m.** on :

November 3 and 10

December 1, 8, and 21

Chapter 13. Chapter **13** motions and confirmation hearings may be set at **9 a.m.** on:

November 4 and 16

December 2 and 22

Chapter 12. Chapter **12** hearings may be set at **10:30 a.m.** on:

November 4 and 16

December 2 and 22

Reaffirmation hearings for both Departments A and B may be set as follows:

November 17 at **9 a.m.** in Dept. B

December 15 at **9 a.m.** in Dept. B

**BAKERSFIELD MATTERS**

Chapter 7. Motions in Chapter 7 cases **\*\*\* (except for the Sammye/Michael Richardson case)** may be set at **10 a.m.** on:

November 17

December 15

**\*\*\*All matters in the Sammye/Michael Richardson case to be set at 1:30 p.m. in Bakersfield, unless written requests to hear in Fresno at 1:30 p.m. are granted by the Court.**

Chapter 9 and Chapter 11. Motions and disclosure statement and confirmation hearings may be set at **1:30 p.m.** on:

November 17

December 15

Chapter 13. Chapter **13** motions and confirmation hearings may be set at **9 a.m.** on:

November 18

December 16

Chapter 12. Chapter **12** hearings may be set at **10 a.m.** on:

November 18

December 16

Reaffirmation hearings for both Depts. A and B may be set for 1300 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Bakersfield:  
November 17 at **11 a.m.** before Judge Rimel    December 15 at **11 a.m.** before Judge Rimel  
revised 9/30/04

**DEPARTMENT B - JUDGE W. RICHARD LEE**  
**NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2004**

**AMENDED TO DELETE DECEMBER 9**

**FRESNO MATTERS**

Chapter 7. All motions in chapter 7 cases (**except summary judgment**) may be set at **10:30 a.m.** on:\*\*

November 10, 17                                      December 8, 15, 21

Chapters 13. Chapter 13 motions and confirmation hearings may be set at **1:30 p.m.** on:  
November 9, 16                                      December 7, 14, 21

Chapter 12. Chapter 12 hearings may be set at **3:00 p.m.** on:  
November 9, 16                                      December 7, 14, 21

Chapters 9 & 11. All motions and disclosure statement and confirmation hearings (**except Coast Grain hearings**) may be set at **9:30 a.m.** and **all Coast Grain hearings at 10:30 a.m. (except adversary proceedings referred to Judge Dorian)** on:\*\*  
November 18                                      December 16

**Hearings on Coast Grain adversary proceedings referred to Judge Dorian may be set according to his self-set calendar posted on the court's website**

Reaffirmation hearings for both Departments A & B cases may be set at **9:00 a.m.** on:  
November 17 in Dept. B                                      December 15 in Dept. B

Motions for Summary Judgment. All chapters may be set at **1:30 p.m.** on:\*\*  
November 17                                      December 15

**BAKERSFIELD MATTERS**

Chapter 7. All motions in chapter 7 cases may be set at **10:30 a.m.** on:\*  
November 4                                      December 2

Chapters 13. Chapter 13 motions and confirmation hearings may be set at **1:30 p.m.** on:  
November 3                                      December 1

Chapter 12. Chapter 12 hearings may be set at **3:00 p.m.** on:  
November 3                                      December 1

Chapters 9 & 11. All motions and disclosure statement and confirmation hearings may set at **10:30 a.m.** on:  
November 3                                      December 1

Reaffirmation hearings for both Depts. A & B cases may be set on:  
November 17 at **11:00 a.m.** before Judge Rimel                      December 15 at **11:00 a.m.** before Judge Rimel

**\*\*Alternate Procedure:** Motions in adversary proceedings may be set for hearing with proper notice with a scheduled status conference in the same adversary proceeding. The moving party may request an alternative special setting for any summary judgment motion or other lengthy matter. Motions for summary judgment in Bakersfield may be set for hearing on the Fresno summary judgment calendar if all parties agree. (Revised 11/8/04)